

CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY
COMMON COUNCIL
MARCH 1, 2016

RESOLUTION #15/16-201

RESOLUTION ADOPTING MINUTES OF THE LAST COMMON COUNCIL MEETING


BY: ALDERMAN RUSSO

RESOLVED, the minutes of the Common Council meeting of the Meeting of February 16, 2016 are hereby adopted.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Common Council
City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
Alderman Russo	✓	
Alderman Ochal	✓	
Alderman Majewski	✓	
Alderman Wojnar	✓	
Alderman Martuscello	✓	


MICHAEL VILLA, MAYOR

DATED: 3/2, 2016

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I have set my hand and the official seal of the City of Amsterdam this 2nd day of March, 2016.


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CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY
COMMON COUNCIL
MARCH 1, 2016

RESOLUTION #15/16-202

RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET - ENGINEERING

BY: ALDERMAN RUSSO

RESOLVED, the Controller is hereby authorized to transfer funds for performance of a restricted appraisal and Phase I Environmental Site Assessment to complete the required scope of work for reimbursement by FEMA of expenses incurred to demo the former Carpetland Building and cleanup of site as follows:

DECREASE EXPENSE:

A-1990-4036	Contingency	\$2,800
F-1990-4036	Contingency	\$1,000
G-8110-4036	Contingency	\$ 850
CL-8160-4036	Contingency	\$ 350

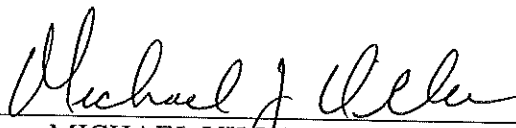
INCREASE EXPENSE:

A-1990-4000	Contractual	\$2,800
F-8310.21-4000	Contractual	\$1,000
G-8110.21-4137	Contractual	\$ 850
CL-8160.21-4137	Contractual	\$ 350

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City of Amsterdam, NY

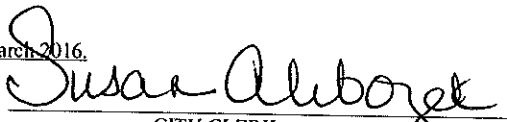
	Aye	Nay
Alderman Russo	✓	
Alderman Ochal	✓	
Alderman Majewski	✓	
Alderman Wojnar	✓	
Alderman Martuscello	✓	


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CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY
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RESOLUTION #15/16-203

RESOLUTION APPOINTING COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS

BY: ALDERMAN MARTUSCELLO

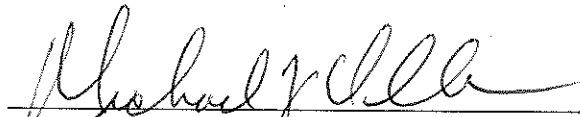
WHEREAS, the Common Council is authorized by New York State Executive Law §139 to appoint commissioners of deeds, for a term of two years from the date of their appointment,

RESOLVED, Kathleen Bonfey, Riverfront Center, Amsterdam, New York is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds for the City of Amsterdam, New York:

RESOLUTION ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Common Council
City of Amsterdam, NY


	Aye	Nay
Alderman Russo	√	
Alderman Ochal	√	
Alderman Majewski	√	
Alderman Wojnar	√	
Alderman Martuscello	√	


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**CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY
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RESOLUTION #15/16-204

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL S7934

BY: FULL COUNCIL

RESOLVED, the City of Amsterdam Common Council is hereby in full support of proposed Senate Bill S7934 described as follows

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to prevent Drug Addiction a disease in children age 12 to 18 years or graduating from High School by routinely performing drug screening test for illegal drugs as part of physical every year and as deemed necessary; inclusive

PURPOSE OR GENERAL IDEA OF BILL:

To prevent drug addiction by mandating drug screening testing of all children from 12 to 18 years of age strictly from Health point of view. Use of illicit drugs and abuse of some prescription drugs lead to addiction, which causes a brain disease. Although initial drug use might be voluntary, once addiction develops this control is markedly disrupted.

The single most powerful motivator in drug abusers existence is to acquire the illicit drug and he or she will do anything to acquire the drug. The impact of illicit drugs touches many social aspects: crime, violence, domestic and sexual abuse, educational failure, healthcare costs, HIV & AIDS, accidents and injuries.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) state in 2012 about 2.9 million persons aged 12 or older used illicit drug for the first time within the past 12 months, this averages to 7,900 new users per day. The rate of illicit drug users increases from 3.5% at 12 years of age to 16.6% at ages 16 years of age. The highest rate of current illicit drug use is in college students 18 to 20 year old at 23.0%.

Among all the seriousness of health problems Americans consider drug abuse as number one, compared to cancer, heart disease, HIV/AIDS, etc.

Estimated economic cost to society due to substance abuse and addiction is \$181 billion/year compared to diabetes \$131.7 billion and cancer \$171.6 billion.

Parents of children addicted to illegal drugs and prescription drugs are the last ones to know in spite of being vigilant.

Drug addiction does not discriminate against race, color and gender.

Parents of young children express concern and fear that their children will be exposed to drugs, on school grounds when they grow to be teenagers.

SUMMARY OF SPECIFIC PROVISIONS:

Every child age 12 to 18 receiving health services shall have preformed a drug screening test for illegal drugs if not annually.

JUSTIFICATION:

Drug addiction is a disease and in the United States of America, it is in epidemic proportion. Heroin related deaths increased 84% in NYC from 2010 to 2012.

Drug abuse is so prevalent in children. Children often develop drug addiction which is a disease and no child is screened or tested for drug use strictly from health point of view. If tested positive for illicit drugs in **EARLY STAGES**, they can be taken care of with parental and community involvement before the child develops an addiction.

1) It is mandatory to do screening tests in Newborns for disease that are very rare. The incidence of some diseases is 1 in 450,000 children. Yet the incidence of illicit drug use in college is 23%.

2) It is mandatory to do lead screening test in children at 1 and 2 years of age, even though they live in houses with lead-free paint.

3) It is mandatory to give immunizations for some diseases that are rare in the United States of America such as Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Polio yet every child attending school is required to receive 5 shots of Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Polio vaccinations.

The illicit drug use in the United States of America is so prevalent, leading to drug addiction and no child is tested routinely for drugs strictly from a health point of view with no punitive measures, with no legal or criminal implications, maintaining strict confidentiality. The records will be destroyed permanently when child leaves the School and will never be used for future references.

For the fact that children know they will be tested for use of illegal drugs this law acts as deterrent.

Savings: Major portion of estimated economic cost of \$181 billion to the society due to substance abuse and addiction will be avoided. This is a great savings of tax payer's money.

COST: With Affordable Care Act everyone is covered by the insurance. Medicaid, managed care and private insurances should cover the cost of drug screening as they cover for other preventive tests like lead screening, newborn screening for rare diseases, and immunizations. Drug addiction is a disease and prevalent. Drug screening test should also be covered.

Advantages of the Bill

Aim is to decrease the number of children 12 yrs or older using the illicit drugs for the first time which is 7,900 every day according to SAMHSA.

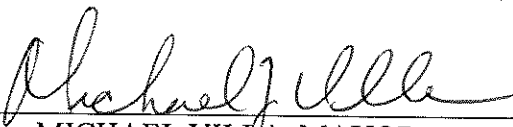
This bill acts as deterrent from trying the illicit drugs as the children 12 yrs and older will know that they can be tested for drugs once every year or as deemed necessary at any time.

We can decrease the concern among parents about children attending sports or parties getting involved with illicit drugs. Among all the seriousness of health problems Americans consider drug abuse as number one, compared to cancer, heart disease, HIV/AIDS, etc.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Common Council
City of Amsterdam, NY

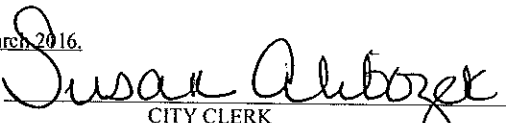
	Aye	Nay
Alderman Russo	√	
Alderman Ochal	√	
Alderman Majewski	√	
Alderman Wojnar	√	
Alderman Martuscello	√	


MICHAEL VILLA, MAYOR

DATED: 3/2, 2016

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CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY
COMMON COUNCIL
MARCH 1, 2016

RESOLUTION #15/16-205

RESOLUTION APPROVING AUDIT


BY: ALDERMAN RUSSO

RESOLVED, the bills examined by the Common Council and reported herewith as correct and they are, allowed and ordered paid and the City Clerk is authorized and empowered to issue warrants in payment of same.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Common Council
City of Amsterdam, NY

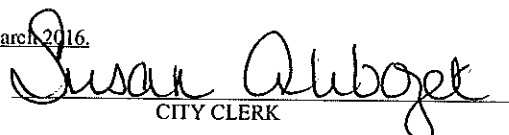
	Aye	Nay
Alderman Russo	✓	
Alderman Ochal	✓	
Alderman Majewski	✓	
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RESOLUTION #15/16-206

A RESOLUTION IN CONNECTION WITH CITY OF AMSTERDAM DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE PURSUANT TO THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT (SEQRA) REGULATIONS 6NYCRR PART 617.

BY: FULL COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the City of Amsterdam is in the planning stages for a sanitary sewer improvement project necessary to reduce amount of inflow and infiltration and to comply with the current New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Order on Consent; and

WHEREAS, the proposed improvements include sanitary sewer pump station improvements at three locations in the City and the replacement of portions of the existing sanitary sewer collection system with new pipe or trenchless pipe lining methods; and

WHEREAS, the City of Amsterdam is pursuing funding opportunities with the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation for this sanitary sewer improvement project; and

WHEREAS, as part of the approval process, the City of Amsterdam must comply with regulations required under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA); and

WHEREAS, the public comment period has expired and no substantive comments remain to be addressed; and

WHEREAS, through review of the full EAF and any other supporting information, and considering both the magnitude and importance of each impact, the City of Amsterdam City Council, as lead agency, has determined that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment and therefore, a negative declaration may be prepared,

RESOLVED, the Mayor of the City of Amsterdam, acting as responsible officer of the City of Amsterdam City Council is hereby authorized to make a negative declaration and to complete and sign the Determination of Significance on the SEQRA Full Environmental Assessment Form indicating that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Common Council
City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
Alderman Russo	√	
Alderman Ochal	√	
Alderman Majewski	√	
Alderman Wojnar	√	
Alderman Martuscello	√	


MICHAEL VILLA, MAYOR

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CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY
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MARCH 1, 2016

RESOLUTION #15/16-207

BOND RESOLUTION DATED MARCH 1, 2016.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$5,000,000 BONDS OF THE CITY OF AMSTERDAM, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE \$5,000,000 ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CITY'S SEWER SYSTEM TO FACILITATE COMPLIANCE WITH AN ORDER ON CONSENT, IN AND FOR SAID CITY.

BY: MAYOR VILLA

WHEREAS, all conditions precedent to the financing of the capital purpose hereinafter described, including compliance with the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act to the extent required, have been performed; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to authorize the financing of such capital purpose;

RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Amsterdam, Montgomery County, New York, as follows:

Section 1. For paying the cost of improvements to the City's sewer system, in and for the City of Amsterdam, Montgomery County, New York, including, without limitation, the replacement or lining of sewer mains, grouting or replacement of leaking manhole structures, removal of directly connected storm sewer pipes and improvements to the main sewage pump stations, including the installation of additional equipment or the replacement of equipment, and incidental expenses in connection therewith, to facilitate compliance with a New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Order on Consent, which is a class of objects or purposes, there are hereby authorized to be issued \$5,000,000 bonds of the City of Amsterdam, Montgomery County, New York, pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 2. It is hereby determined that the estimated maximum cost of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is \$5,000,000, and that the plan for the financing thereof is by the issuance of the \$5,000,000 bonds of said City authorized to be issued pursuant to this bond resolution, provided, however, that the amount of bonds to be issued shall be reduced by the amount of New York State aid received for the aforesaid class of objects or purposes, presently expected in the amount of \$1,250,000.

Section 3. It is hereby further determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is thirty years, pursuant to subdivision four of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 4. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the City Controller, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said City Controller, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 5. The faith and credit of said City of Amsterdam, Montgomery County, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such obligations as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations becoming due and payable in such year. There shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said City, a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations as the same become due and payable.

Section 6. Such bonds shall be in fully registered form and shall be signed in the name of the City of Amsterdam, Montgomery County, New York, by the manual or facsimile signature the City Controller and a facsimile of its corporate seal shall be imprinted or impressed thereon and may be attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the City Clerk.

Section 7. The powers and duties of advertising such bonds for sale, conducting the sale and awarding the bonds, are hereby delegated to the City Controller, who shall advertise such bonds for sale, conduct the sale, and award the bonds in such manner as he shall deem best for the interests of the City, including, but not limited to, the power to sell said bonds to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation; provided, however, that in the exercise of these delegated powers, she shall comply fully with the provisions of the Local Finance Law and any order or rule of the State Comptroller applicable to the sale of municipal bonds. The receipt of the City Controller shall be a full acquittance to the purchaser of such bonds, who shall not be obliged to see to the application of the purchase money.

Section 8. The power to issue and sell notes to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation pursuant to Section 169.00 of the Local Finance Law is hereby delegated to the City Controller. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents as may be prescribed by said City Controller consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 9. The City Controller is hereby further authorized, at his or her sole discretion, to execute a project financing agreement, and any other agreements with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and/or the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, including amendments thereto, and including any instruments (or amendments thereto) in the effectuation thereof, in order to effect the financing or refinancing of the class of objects or purposes described in Section 1 hereof, or a portion thereof, by a bond, and, or note issue of said City in the event of the sale of same to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation.

Section 10. The intent of this resolution is to give the City Controller sufficient authority to execute those applications, agreements, instruments or to do any similar acts necessary to effect the issuance of the aforesaid bonds and, or notes, without resorting to further action of this City Controller.

Section 11. All other matters, except as provided herein relating to such bonds, including determining whether to issue such bonds having substantially level or declining annual debt service and all matters related thereto, prescribing whether manual or facsimile signatures shall appear on said bonds, prescribing the method for the recording of ownership of said bonds, appointing the fiscal agent or agents for said bonds, providing for the printing and delivery of said bonds (and if said bonds are to be executed in the name of the City by the facsimile signature of its City Controller, providing for the manual countersignature of a fiscal agent or of a designated official of the City), the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, place or places of payment, and also including the consolidation with other issues, shall be determined by the City Controller. It is hereby determined that it is to the financial advantage of the City not to impose and collect from registered owners of such bonds any charges for mailing, shipping and insuring bonds transferred or exchanged by the fiscal agent, and, accordingly, pursuant to paragraph c of Section 70.00 of the Local Finance Law, no such charges shall be so collected by the fiscal agent. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals in addition to those required by Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the City Controller shall determine.

Section 12. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

- (1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said City is not authorized to expend money, or
- (2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or
- (3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 13. This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150 - 2. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the objects or purposes described herein.

Section 14. Upon this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and the approval thereof by the Mayor, pursuant to Section C34 of the Charter of the City, and shall then be published in full in *The Recorder*, the official newspaper, together with a notice of the City Clerk in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Common Council
City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
Alderman Russo	✓	
Alderman Ochal	✓	
Alderman Majewski	✓	
Alderman Wojnar	✓	
Alderman Martuscello	✓	


MICHAEL VILLA, MAYOR

DATED: 3/3, 2016

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CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY
COMMON COUNCIL
MARCH 1, 2016

RESOLUTION #15/16-208

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY TO CO-APPLY FOR A STATE ARCHIVES
LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECORDS MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT FUND
GRANT**

BY: MAYOR VILLA

WHEREAS, the City of Amsterdam, County of Montgomery and Towns of Amsterdam and Florida are preparing a joint grant application for a State Archives Local Government Records Management Improvement Fund Grant, and

WHEREAS, the grant will allow for the purchase of equipment and services allowing the city to scan and digitized permanent (at this time) records of the City so as to free up storage space,

RESOLVED, the Mayor is authorized to sign the LGRMIF Grant Shared Services Agreement Form for application to a New York State Archives Local Government Records Management Fund Grant.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Common Council
City of Amsterdam, NY


	Aye	Nay
Alderman Russo	✓	
Alderman Ochal	✓	
Alderman Majewski	✓	
Alderman Wojnar	✓	
Alderman Martuscello	✓	


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CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY
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RESOLUTION #15/16-209(consent)

**RESOLUTION STIPULATING ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE REGARDING
INDEMNIFICATION – MOHAWK GATEWAY OVERLOOK PROJECT**

BY: MAYOR VILLA

RESOLVED, pursuant to Resolution no. 15/16-178 duly adopted by the Common Council of the City of Amsterdam at a meeting held on January 20, 2016, the City of Amsterdam hereby protects, indemnifies, holds harmless, and defends the New York State Thruway Authority and its subsidiary, the New York State Canal Corporation, and their respective Board members, officers, directors, agents, employees, and their respective successors and assigns, from and against any and all liabilities, costs, penalties, fines, forfeitures, surcharges, demands, losses, claims, suits, proceedings, causes of action, judgments, and any and all fees, costs, and/or expenses related or incidental thereto, or arising therefrom, including, but not limited to, the costs of defense, settlement, attorneys' fees, and the costs and/or fees of any consultant or expert, that are directly or indirectly caused by, in any way relate to, incurred in connection with, or in any way arise from or out of the use or proposed use of that certain mosaic or design known as the "Wheel of Life" in, on, or in connection with that certain project located in the City of Amsterdam commonly known as the "Mohawk Gateway Project" (the "Project"), and

FURTHER RESOLVED, this Indemnification shall survive the completion of the Project.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

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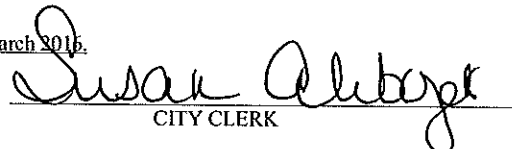
	Aye	Nay
Alderman Russo	✓	
Alderman Ochal	✓	
Alderman Majewski	✓	
Alderman Wojnar	✓	
Alderman Martuscello	✓	


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CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY
COMMON COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 16, 2016

ORDINANCE 2016-A

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 228-47 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF AMSTERDAM - PARKING

BY: ALDERMAN MAJEWSKI

WHEREAS, it has been recommended that changes be made to Chapter, The City of Amsterdam, in Common Council convened, does hereby,

ORDAIN AND ENACT as follows:

Chapter §228-47: of the code of the City of Amsterdam is hereby amended as indicated below:
(underlined text is added and struck through text is to be deleted)

No person shall park a vehicle at any time on the following street or parts thereof:

Name of Street	Side	Location
<u>Thomas Street</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>entire length</u>

ORDINANCE ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Common Council
City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
Alderman Russo	✓	
Alderman Ochal	✓	
Alderman Majewski	✓	
Alderman Wojnar	✓	
Alderman Martuscello	✓	


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CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY
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FEBRUARY 16, 2016

ORDINANCE 2016-B

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 28 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF AMSTERDAM – GOLF COMMISSION

BY: MAYOR VILLA

WHEREAS, it has been recommended that changes be made to Chapter, The City of Amsterdam, in Common Council convened, does hereby,

ORDAIN AND ENACT as follows:

Chapter §28 of the code of the City of Amsterdam is hereby amended as indicated below: (underlined text is added and struck through text is to be deleted)

§28-1. Creation of Commission; membership.

- A. There is hereby created to advise the Mayor and the Common Council in and for the management, operation and maintenance of the Arthur Carter Amsterdam Municipal Golf Course of the City of Amsterdam a Commission, to be known as the "Arthur Carter Amsterdam Municipal Golf Commission."
- B. Such Commission shall consist of a board of six members, one of whom shall be a nonvoting Alderman. The Alderman so designated by the Mayor shall serve as a member of such Commission only forco-terminously with the term of the Common Council of which he is a member Mayor who appoints the Alderman. The other five members of such Commission shall not be either a city employee or official.
- C. When vacancies occur the Mayor shall appoint the replacement member of the commission who shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor and whose term shall be coterminous with the appointing Mayor.
- ~~C. The initial designation of members shall be as follows: One shall serve until April 1, 1985; one shall serve until April 1, 1986; one shall serve until April 1, 1987; one shall serve until April 1, 1988; and one shall serve until April 1, 1989. Thereafter, when vacancies occur by expiration of terms of office, death, removal or resignation, they shall be filled for a term of five years.~~
- D. All members shall serve without pay.
- E. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments.
- F. Each member of the Commission, before beginning his or her term of office, shall file in the office of the City Clerk the constitutional oath of office.

§28-2. Appointment of officers; adoption of bylaws.

- A. The Commission shall appoint from among its members a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary of its organization, and thereafter such officers shall be chosen at its annual meeting. The Commission, however, shall be authorized to fill vacancies in said office occurring after the original appointment of election to serve until the next annual meeting. Upon its organization, the Commission shall, as soon as is possible, cause to be adopted a set of bylaws governing the conduct of its affairs, which bylaws, when adopted, shall be filed with the City Clerk. These bylaws shall provide for an annual meeting to be held on the first Monday in April in each year ~~and that the majority action of the Commission shall be required for approval of expenditures.~~ These bylaws shall be approved by the Common Council.

§28-3. Powers and duties of Commission.

- A. It shall be the duty of the Commission to organize, manage, operate, maintain and govern said golf course and appurtenances.
- B. The Commission shall have full authority to manage, maintain and operate said golf course and appurtenances, ~~to establish proper fees for the use of the golf course by players and to do such necessary things and adopt such rules and regulations applying to the use of such golf course as may be necessary for its proper operation, maintenance and protection.~~ Prepare a proposed annual operating budget and submit to the Mayor and Common Council by February 1 of each year. The Commission shall also at the same time make recommendations to the Mayor and the Common Council all fee schedules for play, season passes, cart storage, cart rental, locker rental and all other charges which fees shall be recommended by the Mayor and approved by the Common Council.
- C. All revenues thus received from operation shall be deposited with the Controller of the City of Amsterdam, who shall maintain a separate account of such revenues.
- D. ~~Purchases~~All purchases made byof the Commission and/or the Supervisor of Golf Course Maintenanceshall be made in like manner as other purchases made by the City of Amsterdam. All money expended incidental to the management, maintenance and operation of the golf course shall be made upon submission of proper vouchers or claims, signed by the ~~Chairman of the Commission, approved by the Director of Recreation and after audit by the Common Council~~ in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter. ~~all~~Such expenditures and all such payments shall be chargeable to and payable from the fund and account maintained by the City Controller for this purpose.
- E. The Common Council reserves the authority to enter into agreements for the use of facilities, such as concessions and restaurant, at said golf course.
- F. Purchases of capital items shall be done by the Common Council upon recommendation of the Commission and within budgetary appropriations.
- G. ~~The consent and approval of the Director of Recreation shall be noted on all appropriations for operational functions prior to any commitment made therefore.~~

ORDINANCE ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

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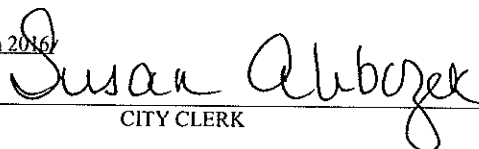
	Aye	Nay
Alderman Russo	✓	
Alderman Ochal	✓	
Alderman Majewski	✓	
Alderman Wojnar	✓	
Alderman Martuscello	✓	


MICHAEL VILLA, MAYOR

DATED: 3-2, 2016

This is to certify that I, Susan Alibozek, City Clerk of the City of Amsterdam, County of Montgomery, State of New York, that the above is the original Ordinance, passed by the City of Amsterdam Common Council on March 1, 2016 a majority of all members elected to the Council voting in favor.

I have set my hand and the official seal of the City of Amsterdam this 2nd day of March 2016


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